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Office Hours (Temporary):

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further notice.

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Barbara J. Samson, Secretary

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Friday 8:40 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays:

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

Holy Cross School Phone: 416-393-5242

299A Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Mass Intentions

JAN	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
24 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	Jennifer Anne Ducusin – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
25 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	Saturnina Quinto +	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
26 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Cenon Dionisio +	Felicitas Donato & Elisa Nieva
27 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Cecelia Celestine – <i>Health</i>	Cecelia Celestine
28 <i>Fri, 9am</i>	Bill Doumouras +	Claudette Wilson
29 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	• All HC Volunteers and Parishioners	
5pm	Deacon Albert & Delia Dacanay and Family – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
30 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Len & Myrna Tapawan - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Len & Myrna Tapawan
11am	Carl D’Souza – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	D’Souza Family

**Meditate on
God’s Word**



1st Reading: Neh 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12.12-30

Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21 – Jesus Reads in the Synagogue

Embracing our Uniqueness

In today’s second reading St. Paul teaches us a great lesson that can enrich our lives of stewardship. He says, “Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.” We are made up of many different body parts that each have their own important and distinct role to play in order for the entire body to live. It is the same way in the Church.

The Church is made up of many individuals who are all uniquely and wonderfully made. If we tried to change ourselves to become like someone else, we would be robbing the Church of our own unique contributions. St. Therese uses a beautiful image of a garden to express the importance of embracing who God made us to be. She says, “The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness.”

In our lives of stewardship, these different types of flowers represent how all of us have our own unique set of gifts from God. When we recognize that we each have our own strengths, we are less likely to compare ourselves to others and we begin to rid ourselves of envy and pride. We all have a role to play in our parish communities. Let us gratefully acknowledge the unique gifts God has given us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

Summary

In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells us that just as the body is made up of many individual parts, so too the church is made up of many individual disciples, all of which have an important role to play. We each have a unique set of gifts and talents that God has bestowed only on us. Let us gratefully acknowledge these unique gifts us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Tuesday to Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church ***except on holidays.***

Let us pray for the sick



We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the “forgotten members” in our community.

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you.*

Notice to Holy Cross Parishioners



CONFESSION SCHEDULE Every First Friday 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

In view of the Covid situation, confessions in our Parish, will be every first Friday of the month.

Given a limited time, please note that this is a time for confession and not for counselling.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.



A Shepherd and His Flock: A Birthday Tribute to Cardinal Collins

We invite you to watch the inspiring short video of His Eminence. Here is the link:

<https://slmedia.org/w/hcob894r/mcP2q6pW/a-shepherd-and-his-flock-a-tribute-to-cardinal-collins>

Cardinal Collins has served his flock with enduring joy and tireless dedication to the Gospel. **In honour of Cardinal Collins' 75th birthday**, this documentary celebrates his life, his role as Cardinal, and the impact he's had in the Archdiocese of Toronto over the years.

Wishing you a happy birthday, dear Cardinal Collins!



Sacramental Preparations FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

**All SESSIONS are POSTPONED
until further notice.**

**All communications will be sent
through email.**



A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

MASS WITH BISHOP ROBERT KASUN, CSB

2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)

TO HAVE, TO HOLD, TO CHERISH

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are cordially invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

Due to social distancing measures, Cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple.

The Mass will be available via livestream for all others who would like to join in the celebration.

Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information and registration.

READY FOR PICK-UP! 2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

You can get your offertory envelopes from the ushers at the Church entrance after each Mass or email us for pick-up appointment.



TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS Mon & Fri from 10 am to 12 nn

[For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral & other inquiries](#)

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